IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1015 OF 2007
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 831 OF 2007

Santosh P. Jadhav & Anr. ..Applicants

versus

State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

Mr. Ajit J. Kenjale for the Applicants.

Mr. D. P. Adsule, APP for the Respondents - State.

CORAM : B. H. MARLAPALLE, J.

DATE : 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2007.

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. Heard learned counsel for the applicants, who are convicted and sentenced in Sessions Case No. 17 of 2007 as per the Order dated 13.8.2007 passed by the learned Adhoc Additional Sessions Judge, Satara, under Section 3(1)(x) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989, and, both of them have been sentenced to suffer R.I. for six months and for the offence under Section 7(1)(d) of the Protection of Civil

Rights Act, they have been sentenced to suffer R.I. for one month. Criminal Appeal No. 831 of 2007 has already been admitted and hence this application for bail during the pendency of the same.

2. Mr. Kenjale, has placed before me a copy of the Order dated 13.8.2007 passed by the learned Adhoc Additional Sessions Judge, Satara, and by the said Order the sentence imposed on them has been suspended for one month and therefore prays that the applicants are continuing on bail as of now.

3. Having regard to the reasonings set out in the Conviction Order, I am satisfied that this application for bail requires to be allowed.

4. Hence, it is directed that the Applicants be released on bail, unless required in some other criminal case, on the same terms as before the trial court but on fresh bond, during the pendency of the Appeal.

(B. H. MARLAPALLE, J.)